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In re Application of
SILVERBROOK, KIA, *et al.*
Application No. 09/575,192
Filed: 05/23/2000
Attorney Docket No. NPA048US
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
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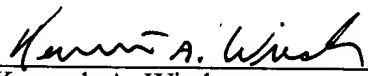
DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition to make special filed on March 21, 2001.

A petition to make special under the Manual of Patent Examination Procedure (hereinafter "M.P.E.P.") §708.02 V must be accompanied by a statement by a registered practitioner, assignee, or applicant explaining how the invention materially enhances the quality of the environment. A petition to make special under M.P.E.P. §708.02 VI must be accompanied by a statement explaining how the invention materially contributes to the discovery or development of energy resources or the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources. No fee is required.

The petition meets all the above-listed requirements. Accordingly, *the petition is granted.*

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.


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